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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MARTIN FINSTERWALD

Serial No. 08/783,372

Filed: January 13, 1997

For: METHOD OF BUILDING UP A
DATA BANK CONTAINING
CUSTOMER DATA AND/OR THE
ORGANIZATION OF A REBATE
OR COUPON SYSTEM

Examiner: D. Stcyr

Art Unit 2876

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 1998, please amend this application as follows. As a precautionary measure, applicant also requests an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-37.